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GOOD, BAD AND THE UGLY

Citizens shun concrete plans as dry pond comes alive in Cubbon Park

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Our sister concern Vijay Karnataka has bagged a silver at the INMA global media awards

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CRATER CRUSADER

Woman who fell off scooter due to pothole turns campaigner

In 2019, Bengaluru's average land surface temperature hit 38.22 degrees Celsius as compared to 32.52 in 1989

SIX DEGREES OF SEPARATION

Study revealed dramatic rise in city's impervious surface area

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According to data collected during the summers of 1989, 2004 and 2019, Bengaluru has become hotter by six degrees in the last three decades.

The city recorded an average Land Surface Temperature (LST) of 32.52 degrees Celsius in the summer of 1989. The mercury hit 36.47 degrees Celsius in 2004. By 2019, the average land surface temperature in the city was touching 38.22 degrees Celsius.

This was disclosed in a study carried out to monitor urbanisation's impact on land surface temperature of Bengaluru and surrounding areas.

"Many world cities have been going through thermal state intensification, induced by various factors related to land cover and land use pattern. We wanted to analyse how Bengaluru's intense urbanisation has impacted its land surface temperature," said Dr Md Omar Sarif, co-author and senior researcher at Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology, Allahabad.

The study used satellite imagery of Bengaluru during the summers of (March-May) 1989, 2004, and 2019. To conduct the analysis, Bengaluru's land use and land cover pattern were classified into five types — agricultural land surface (crop and fallow fields), bare land surface (open land and sandy area), impervious land surface (road network, buildings and parking lots), vegetation land surface (trees, bushes) and waterbody surface (lakes, ponds, and scattered open water bodies).

"Apart from the increase in land surface temperature, our analysis showed Bengaluru's impervious surface has increased the most among all

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KAUSHIK JN

> **"City had a total impervious surface area of 64.1 sq km in 1989, it went up to 150 sq km in 2004 and a whopping 408 sq km in 2019**
>
> — Dr Md Omar Sarif, co-author of study

Tree time

App to crowdsource tree cover data has crashed say citizens complaining of glitches

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The Namma Bangalore Tree Census application was launched by the Karnataka forest department and Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike in 2021.

The app was created to make citizens aware of the green cover in their respective localities. Users can upload photographs of trees, GPS coordinates and other information in the app and the same would be verified by the forest department later.

As many citizens were worried about the significant loss of tree cover in the city, they were relieved when a tree census app was launched. However, now the application is not able to pacify worried citizens as many are facing glitches. Several users complained that the application was not working as per requirements.

Sanjeesh Gowda, a resident of Dasarahalli, said, "I was trying to upload pictures of trees near my house. However, every time I try uploading a picture, the app crashes. This has happened several times.

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2 THINGS TO DO

01 Shoppers, listen up!

Hi Life Exhibition, one of the most exciting and exclusive fashion exhibitions of India with exclusive designs of haute couture, personal style, home décor and luxury products, is back in the city. The top renowned designers from across India will be showcasing some of their best designer works of art, from wedding ensembles, designer apparels and jewellery to fashion accessories, home accessories to furnishing concepts to new-age art. **Where: The Lalit Ashok, Seshadripuram; When: Till June 12, 10 am – 8 pm**

02 Groove, Bolly-style

Get set to groove as Woodpegger brings DJ Akbar Sami to rule the decks this Friday. Sami is gearing up to set the stage on fire with some of the best Bolly hits keeping audiences on their toes. His music is an absolute treat for all Bolly enthusiasts out there, and you can join in with your gang to make the evening even more memorable. **Where: 1st Cross, Philomena Hospital Road, Chanakya Layout; When: June 10, 7 pm onwards Reservation: 81478 88332**

VK wins big

Vijay Karnataka's BV digital player has brought home huge honours by bagging the silver award at the prestigious International News Media Association (INMA) global media awards, held in New York on June 9. The VK team won second place in the category 'Best Subscription Niche Product, Regional Brands' for its innovative BV digital player. The BV Family Bhatkti Player is a newspaper brand reinvented as an offline audio player.

Preparations for poll

Preparations for elections to four Rajya Sabha seats were in full swing on Thursday at the Vidhana Soudha. The elections will be held in Room 106 on the first floor of Vidhana Soudha and voting will be held from 9 am to 4 pm on Friday.

The wasteland: A slum's struggle to fight apathy

Bengalureans in Rachenahalli have been left to fend for themselves as trash collection has stopped

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The spot is a breeding ground for mosquitoes now and black spots dot the landscape

Infrequent garbage collection is a prominent issue across the city, but when the same happens in slum areas, it often goes unnoticed.

People living in Rachenahalli in Thannisandra are suffering from infrequent to no collection of garbage. This is leading to black spot development in certain parts. Residents of Rachenahalli complain that for the past two weeks, no one has come to collect garbage from their homes. Therefore, waste has begun to pile up on the streets and form black spots.

The dumped garbage, apart from being a sore sight, is also becoming a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

"For two weeks now there has been no pick-up in the area. Officials are saying that there is a shortage of BBMP workers. Residents have been complaining that the garbage tipper is not coming regularly," said a member from Bengaluru-based NGO, TAICT, that coordinates between officials and residents.

When BM spoke to residents,

they highlighted that the issue has been going on for quite some time now. While the situation has worsened now with no pick-up at all, infrequent pick-ups are not a new occurrence for them. There is no provision to ensure daily pick-up from homes and frustrated residents have been disposing garbage on the roads.

"The garbage pick-up comes on and off and usually on alternate days," said a resident.

"Usually the garbage auto tippers don't come near our garage. They collect all the garbage in one place and leave it there. The issue has been existing for a long time now. Currently, the main road is being cleared and arterial roads are being ignored. The garbage piles up on the roadsides.

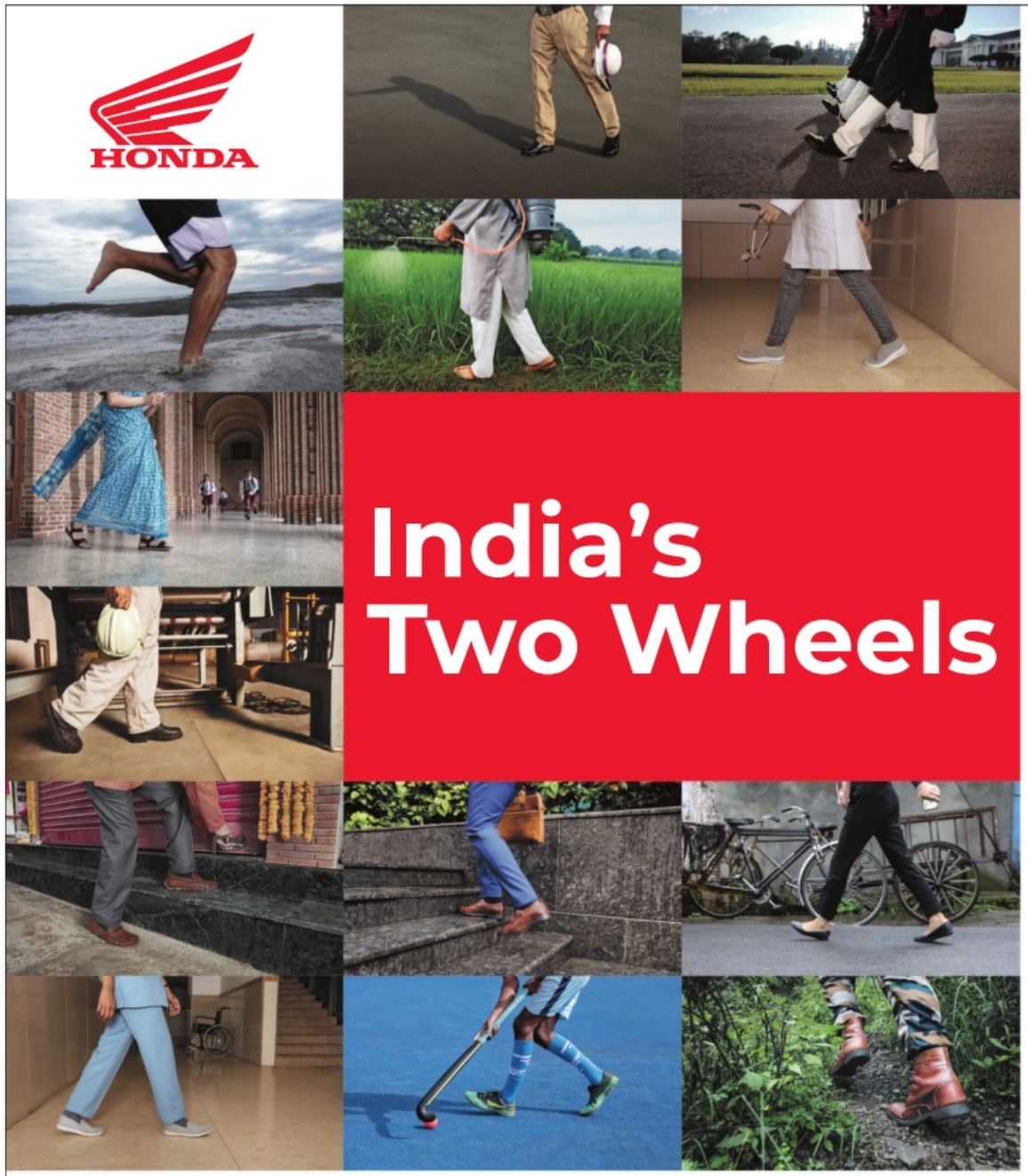
"It's only been a few months that people have started to come for collection on alternate days, but before this, there was no collection at all. Due to this, too many mosquitoes are breeding in the area," said another resident.

Waste is reportedly not being collected from a nearby school as well.

> **"Currently, the main road is being cleared while arterial roads are clogged up. Garbage piles up on the roadside** – A resident

Speaking to BM, BBMP officials noted that there is a shortage of auto-tippers – a problem they claim will be resolved soon.

"We have a shortage of vehicles right now and within 2-3 days, the issue will be fixed. We have already received confirmation from the Commissioner. There are around 45000 houses, and we are facing issues. There was also an unload issue due to rains," said a BBMP official.



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This stretch of road is one big pothole it seems

Rayasandra Main Road is non-navigable. Citizens are dreading the monsoon

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Bengaluru commuters have been troubled by the pothole laden Rayasandra Main Road leading to the Hosa and Sarjapur Roads.

According to residents, the condition of the road has been deplorable for the last one-and-a-half years, and despite numerous complaints to BBMP officials, they saw no improvement.

Upasana Padiary, a resident living near the area, said, "The monsoon season is nearing, and the roads will become even worse. The entire stretch of the road is filled with potholes and there is literally not an inch of road without craters. Just a few days back there was heavy rain and the potholes were filled with water. There was so much water that we could not understand which were the potholes and which were the road." Vehicles of those traversing the road have reportedly incurred significant damage as well.

Abhijith Anirudh, another commuter, said, "Because of going through these bad roads, my bike got damaged. One day after traveling through that road, my bike stopped in the middle and I had to push it all the way home. I had to spend an amount of six thousand rupees to get my bike fixed."

There is hardly any road but this is the Rayasandra Main Road, we are told

"Monsoon is close, and the roads will become even worse. The entire stretch of the road is filled with potholes – Upasana P, resident

Residents say that after the recent showers in the city, the road has become increasingly dangerous. There have been instances where vehicles skidded due to mud.

Ashwath V, a commuter, said, "I was coming back from office and the road was full of mud and water. Even though I was going at a low speed my bike skidded. Going through that road is quite risky."

BBMP officials said that they are working towards improving the road. "It is a long road, we will complete whatever pending work is there," an official said.

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Traffic police needed

Amruthahalli

There are no police personnel on Amruthahalli main road in Talakaveri nagar to regulate traffic. Parking haphazardly on both sides of the road has become a norm.

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We moved into SBB sapphire apartment 7 months ago and have still not received the electricity bill from December 2021. BESOM ID was not created for any of the 120 flats owners.

B'luru, a hot air balloon

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classes in the given period. While the city had a total impervious surface area of 64.1 sq km in 1989, it went up to 150 sq km in 2004 and a whopping 408 sq km in 2019," said Dr Sarif.

While the total concrete area increased dramatically, small and large-sized lakes and water surfaces showed a decreasing trend. The water surface area of the city in 1989 was 21.2 sq km; however, it shrunk to 12.8 sq km in 2019. When it comes to areas under vegetation, Bengaluru recorded a marginal increase. In 1989, the total area under vegetation in the city was 95.9 sq km, which went up to 107.9 sq km in 2019.

LU/LC Class	Area in 1989 (sq km)	Area in 2004 (sq km)	Area in 2019 (sq km)
Abandoned/ Fallow surface	246.2	239.2	108
Bare surface	1213.5	1088	1003.7
Impervious surface	64.1	150	408.5
Vegetation surface	95.9	145.2	107.9
Water surface	21.1	18.4	12.8

"The area under the impervious surface has increased dramatically in Bengaluru in the last 30 years. This gives an idea of the extent of development. While the impervious surface area has gone up by over 500%, the area under waterbodies has shrunk by 40%. Our cities are moving faster towards doomsday scenarios as we are getting rid of green patches and waterbodies at the cost of concrete and metal surfaces," added Dr Sarif.

High albedo effect

The study indicated that impervious surfaces play a significant role in intensifying land surface temperature — this is due to the high albedo effect. The albedo effect, which is the fraction of incoming solar radiation that the surface reflects, is high in areas characterised by sparse vegetation, open lands and concrete or metal surfaces. While barren land and concrete or metal surfaces absorb heat from sunlight due to their low solar reflectivity leading to high albedo, vegetation and waterbodies have lower albedos due to increased evaporation leading to higher moisture content.

Experts are of the view that the expansion of vegetation space and waterbodies is one of the best ways to minimise surface temperature.

"If left unchecked, impervious development will keep intensifying the surface temperature, which could be dangerous for the city," said Dr Sarif.

City fared better

While the average land surface temperature of both the city centre as well as the rural areas showed an increase, the LST was higher in the periphery and rural areas.

During the summer of 1989, Chickpet, Malleswaram and Sulthangunta, recorded an average land surface temperature of 23–30 degrees, and suburban areas such as Makali, Seegehalli, Bannerghatta and Bommasandra recorded an LST of 30–35 degrees.

In the summer of 2004, the central part of the city experienced an average land surface temperature of 25–32 degrees, whereas suburban areas recorded 33–37 degrees. In 2019, while the central part of the city posted 28–34 degrees, suburban areas experienced an LST of 34–40 degrees.

"This is due to forest patches, parks, grassland, and waterbodies. Peripheral areas had more concentration of fallow and bare or sandy land. Bengaluru, as compared to other cities, still has some green patches and waterbodies intact. However, we are fast moving towards a critical stage. We should make sure no more trees are cut, and no more waterbodies are encroached," added Dr Sarif.

Tree cover app crashes

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Finally, I just uninstalled the app." Environmentalists in the city, meanwhile, expressed concern that a lack of data regarding the state of trees will further deteriorate Bengaluru's green cover. "It is very important to have an app for tree cover. The Indian Institute of Science too published a report which showed the significant loss of green cover in the city since 1970. Trees are reduced because there is no census taking place. The app is extremely important to save whatever green cover is left in the city," city-based environmentalist Sandeep Anirudhan told BM.

With a high number of trees being felled, residents of Bengaluru fear that soon the city would be completely devoid of green cover. Sabisha K, a resident in Jayanagar, said it is very important to have a tree census so that the people are aware of the condition of trees and small forest patches within the city.

"This app was one step closer to achieving that. However, with the dysfunctionalities of this app, I don't think it will be possible to achieve the said goal," said Sabisha.

Users said there are a number of similar applications available online, hence they are confused about which app is the one for tree census. "When I tried to download the app I got so confused because I did not know which was the actual one. There was no proper circular provided either, stating the proper name of the app," said Laya Joshi, a student.

Ravishankar SS, deputy conservator of forests, said the department is working on resolving the glitches in the app. The last tree census in the city was carried out in 1987.

Remembrances
On The First Anniversary

SHRI P SIDDHARTHA REDDY

On 12 June 2021, The Sunday Guardian, a prestigious news publication from New Delhi, described Shri Siddhartha Reddy as an illustrious thought leader whose personality and ideology have impacted great minds. The publication also said, "Siddharth Reddy was India Class, alas Indian politics never gave him his due. He should have been capped long back." True, Siddhartha was among the great geniuses of India. He exercised his prodigious brilliance, stature and patriotism tirelessly in the interest of the Nation, in thought and action. His unrivalled self confidence, born from a steadfast loyalty to India, has drawn great respect and honour amongst exemplary leaders of the Nation from various fields.

A close associate and confidante of Rajiv Gandhi from a very young age Siddhartha entered into National politics. He also played a pivotal and active role behind Rajiv Gandhi's technology, development and progressive agenda for the Nation. Smt. Sonia Gandhi, in her condolence letter to the family, wrote that Siddhartha as Rajiv Gandhi's representative for Amethi elections, was responsible for the development of the constituency.

Sidhartha's articles were regularly published in Asian Age Newspaper. Later he established his own website, Politicsparty.com and for 18 years till His end he wrote In India's interest and always committed his ideas for public good. His insightful writings were very widely read, valued, appreciated, followed and shared across the world. Some of our Nation's greatest leaders would discuss His thoughts and ideas, and seek His advice.

To be part of such a great personality s life, is an honour and a great fortune.
Siddhartha s charismatic and magnetic personality is an inspiration for all of us.
We wish and pray, Siddhartha should take birth again and rekindle the spirit of patriots.

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In a joint initiative from NITI Aayog and the United Kingdom government, the state government released 'EV Jagruthi'- a one-stop portal for all information on the adoption of electric vehicles in Karnataka on Thursday.

The portal would provide state-specific information about e-mobility. It would also assist the users to switch to electric vehicles by providing insights about the state's target, incentives, support mechanism and initiatives of the state government regarding electric mobility. The portal will also assist users in making the switch by highlighting the benefits of EVs. It also has uniquely designed tools to determine the users' savings with electric vehicles compared to petrol/diesel vehicles. The portal will cater to a wide range of stakeholders including future electric vehicle users, early electric vehicle adopters, government, academia, the research community, industry, businesses house, and consultants.

Users can access the portal through PCs, mobile phones, and tablets and also provides assistive technologies such as screen readers.

"Bescom is working with British Dy. High Commission for preparing city level roadmap for Bengaluru City, which is chosen as one of the lighthouse cities (Bengaluru, Mumbai & Hyderabad) in India. Karnataka EV Jagruthi Web Portal is created for awareness about electric mobility in Karnataka," said Bescom MD P Rajendra Cholan in a statement.

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I, BASAVARAJ KARAJOL S/o Chandappa Mallappa Karajol R/o No.55, Shrinidhi Greenwoods, Near Good Earth Malhar, Kumbalagodu, Bengaluru 560074 have changed my name to BASAVARAJ CHANDAPPA KARAJOL affidavit Dt.09/06/2022 notary K.V Mani B'luru.

I, Naveen V. R/o 39, 1st Mn Rd, 12th Crs, Jagadish Nagar, B'luru 560075 have changed my minor daughter's name from Malavika to MALAVIKA NAVEEN , affidavit Dt.08/06/2022 Notary K.Velayudham, B'luru

I, DEVARAJA MUNIYAPPA R/o No.549, Maruthi Nilaya, Rachenahalli main road, Thanisandra, Bengaluru 560077 have changed my name to DEVARAJ MUNIYAPPA affidavit Dt.09/06/2022 notary K.V Mani, B'luru.

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I, NAMAN RAJDEV R/o Good Earth B-11 Patterns, Doddabele Road, Behind R.R Medical college, Bengaluru 560060 have changed my name to NAMAN CHETAN RAJDEV affidavit Dt.09/06/2022 notary K.V Mani, B'luru.

I Chethan Kumar S/O, A P Venkappa Setty R/o Sri Venkatadri Nilaya, No. 3427 Durgamma Temple Road, 9th Ward, Hiriyur, Hiriyur - 577598 Chitradurga - Dist, have changed my name to A V Chethan Kumar

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The good, bad and the ugly

Citizens shun concrete plans

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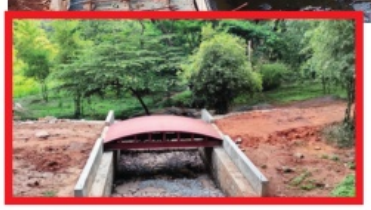
Not all the work by Bengaluru Smart City Limited (BenSCL) at Cubbon Park is earning praise. The Karnataka Tank Conservation & Develpment Authority (KTCDA) has issued a letter to BenSCL for not taking permission from it before constructing in the rajakaluve area.

When BenSCL had come up with a proposal to revamp Cubbon Park at an estimated project cost of Rs 40 crore, the park regulars were wary. They had expressed concern about needless changes. Now, they point to this as their fears coming true. "They have built a waste-water weir and cemented an entire area part of the natural wetland. They have dug new trenches and built a bridge. We only wanted simple bridges across the wetlands but they chose to build a concrete bridge," said a walker.

Another regular walker Gautham Krishnan told BM that the manifesto of Smart City is to be data-driven but there has not been any inclination in the direction. "Instead of going for scientific methods of determining the limit to which the park should be altered, there has been a tendency to focus on optics. The hydrology report also was not completed as it was termed too expensive," he said. The hydrology project was being headed by water expert Dr Inayathulla M and the project was estimated at Rs 5 lakh.

City NGO Environment Support Group (ESG) had filed a complaint with KTCDA on the activities. "It is a matter of concern that civil works underway are being undertaken in and across the major rajakaluve (storm water drain) that is a natural feature of the park and has remained undisturbed since the inception of the park. The civil work being undertaken involve modification and diversion of the rajakaluve, the building of bridges in and around this kaluve, and various other modifications that affect the natural slope of the region. As a consequence of the ongoing construction activity, natural features of this wetland region have been destroyed..." reads the complaint from ESG. Environmentalist Leo Saldhana said such acts could impact the trees at the park. "Concretisation does not allow moisture to come in and out. This destroys the capability of the tree to survive," he said.



Citizens are unhappy with the overuse of concrete to make the bridge and the walls at the canal in Cubbon Park

Based on the complaint, KTCDA wrote to BenSCL and asked for details of the project. KTCDA CEO, C. Mruthunjayaswamy said, "All water bodies are under the purview of KTCDA. We have instructed that rajakaluve cannot be altered and if they want to make any changes, they can approach KTCDA." Responding to this, Horticulture Deputy Director, Balakrishna said, "The work is not happening on rajakaluve. There is no rajakaluve in Cubbon Park. BenSCL is doing repair work on canals." BenSCL CE Vinayak Sugur said if the work is going on in one area, it won't affect the rest of the Cubbon Park.

Dry pond has now come alive

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As a matter of solace, the Bengaluru Smart City Limited (BSCL) conservation work of a dry pond and measures to preserve surrounding flora and fauna at an estimated cost of Rs 12 lakh has come out well. The dry pond near Shri Chamarajendra Wadiyar statue is now filled with rain water.

No cement and mortar was used for pitching of the pond and construction of drains that carry rain water into the pond. The BSCL has engaged Nature First, a Dharwad-based company, that specialises in landscaping. It has stabilised the rain water inlets with natural and sustainable methods and taken measures to conserve the bunds of the pond and slopes from soil erosion with plants and ground covers.

"We have created butterfly gardens for pollination and propagation and developed xerophytic cactus and succulent gardens. The pond has bio-fencing and eco-friendly pathways. We have taken measures to make this place a typical model for rainwater harvesting and conservation of biodiversity," said Panchakshari Hiremath of Nature First. According to Hiremath, host plants are the plants where butterflies and moths lay their eggs. Plants such as hydrangea, hibiscus varieties, cupia, portuluka, and mallige and other flowering plants were planted in the butterfly garden. "Host plants are important because those plants are what a new caterpillar will start to eat after it has hatched," he said.

Rain water harvesting at the dry pond in Cubbon Park

Visitors appreciated the BSCL work. "It looks good. They must ensure quality in all the works," said R Padmanabhan, a resident of Halasuru, who was in Cubbon Park for a walk. Shivamani A, a visitor, said the butterfly garden has added value to the pond. "It will stop flooding of roads near Karnataka State Lawn Tennis Association whenever it rains," said Shivamani.

V Ramprasad, co-founder of Friends of Lakes, described conversion of dry ponds into rainwater harvesting ponds as a good measure to prevent wastage of rainwater. S Umesh, president, Cubbon Park Walkers' Association said the department must also take measures to maintain the butterfly garden and rain water harvesting pond.

Deputy Director (Cubbon Park) of Horticulture Department Balakrishna HT said he has suggested to the BSCL engineers to fence the pond to prevent accidental falls," said Balakrishna.

Mother-daughter duo fined ₹1L by HC for suppressing facts

A mother-daughter duo, who moved the Karnataka High Court with a petition seeking quashing of a First Information Report and case pending in a Magistrate court have been fined Rs one lakh for concealing facts about it.

The two had filed the petition through a general power-of-attorney (GPA) contending that they were in the United Kingdom and could not travel due to COVID restrictions at the time.

However, they had suppressed the fact that they had returned to India and even travelled to Bengaluru to obtain bail from the Magistrate court.

The complainant in the case is Syed Ali Hindustani, from Bengaluru who married Samantha Christina Delfina Willis on June 6, 2021.

It is alleged that the wife left him within five days of marriage to her parents' home in Kolkata with all the jewels belonging to the husband's mother allegedly for a photo shoot.

She along with her mother Shakila Willis then flew to the UK. They returned in November 2021 seeking annulment of the marriage.

> **"If there is no candid disclosure of material facts or the petitioners are guilty of misleading the court, the petition is to be dismissed at the threshold** –High Court

It is alleged that while in the UK, they forced Hindustani to part with Rs 7.5 crore to buy a property. Based on the husband's complaint a case was registered for cheating, criminal intimidation and other charges.

The mother and daughter obtained bail from the Magistrate and then approached the High Court for quashing of the case. Dismissing their petition, the HC said, "If there is no candid disclosure of relevant and material facts or the petitioners are guilty of misleading the Court, the petition is to be dismissed at the threshold without considering the merit of the claim."

The cost has to be paid to the High Court Legal Services Authority within four weeks the court ordered, observing that, "There can be no doubt that the petitioners are guilty of approaching this Court with unclean hands and such petitions should be thrown to the winds by imposition of exemplary costs."

The Court did not consider the merits of the case as it held that filing a writ petition in amalgamation with Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code seeking quashing of the case in the lower court was not even maintainable.

Such a petition was filed through a GPA holder who was not even aware of the facts of the case, the court said.

Secondly, the petition suffered from suppression of material facts entailing its dismissal.

Due to these two points, the "merits of the matter need not be gone into, as both the points act as a threshold bar for entertaining the petition and the doors of this Court cannot be considered to be open or even ajar to the petitioners, but they are closed." **-PTI**

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Stop the bully

Kids on the autism spectrum experience more bullying. Schools can do something to prevent this

Children diagnosed with neurodevelopmental disorders, such as autism, experience various types of challenges at school. This might be due to communication, and also relationships with other children.

Accumulating evidence indicates autistic children are more likely to be bullied.

We've just published a study which observed autism is the top risk factor for bullying exposure among all neurodevelopmental disorders.

And in a Canadian survey, 77% of children on the autism spectrum reported being bullied.

The risk is also substantially higher for children with other types of neurodevelopmental disorders, such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), Tourette syndrome, and intellectual disability, when compared with non-neurodiverse children.

The risk factors and harms of bullying

While the reasons for a higher risk of being bullied among children with neurodevelopmental disorders are complex, one potential reason is impaired communication skills. These can cause peer rejection and difficulties in establishing friendships.

Impulsive behaviours often associated with neurodevelopmental disorders can also result in difficulties fitting in, thereby increasing the risk of social exclusion and consequent bullying encounters, either as a victim or a perpetrator.

Bullying exposure can lead to not only longtime psychological symptoms such as depression and anxiety, but also physiological symptoms.

Data indicate the experience of being bullied can be associated with a four-fold increased risk of self-harm or suicidal thoughts among adolescents aged 14-15 years.

What our study found

Our new study found children on the autism spectrum are more likely to be bullied at high schools than primary schools (an opposite trend from non-autistic children). It's possible that in high schools the differences due to autism are more pronounced and noticeable.

Our findings also suggest children on the autism spectrum who do not need special health care experience greater risk of being bullied than children on the autism spectrum with special health-care needs. This implies the need for support for children with higher functioning autism might be underestimated.

Children on the autism spectrum living in areas with low socioeconomic resources were also more likely to be bullied than other children on the autism spectrum. This highlights the importance of more mental health support and attention to social care needs for children from disadvantaged backgrounds.

What can schools do?

Currently, most evidence-based anti-bullying programs are delivered through the school's universal behaviour management system. This means everyone receives the same standard information about bullying and no individual features related to victims or bullies are discussed.

Although these programs provide useful advice on management strategies, few of these programs address the underlying risk factors for being bullied.

In light of our new findings, we think neurodiversity and inclusiveness should be integrated into school-based anti-bullying programs. Additionally, there are other things schools should be doing to decrease the risk children on the autism spectrum will be bullied:

Kids in schools should be taught neurodiversity is a difference, not an impairment

Kids should be encouraged to use proper language that aligns with neurodiversity. For example, use respectful language such as "person on the autism spectrum" instead of "autistic person"

Teach students about empathy in the context of neurodiversity. This includes understanding how a child on the autism spectrum may react to stress differently from other children, and avoiding describing the interests of a person on the autism spectrum as "restricted"

Organise bullying prevention workshops at high schools, since older children on the autism spectrum are more likely to suffer from bullying than younger children on the autism spectrum

Schools in socioeconomically disadvantaged areas need to ensure they have anti-bullying programs with a particular focus on neurodiversity.

Understanding of neurodevelopmental disorders can enhance inclusiveness and reduce stigma, which is essential to building anti-bullying environments.

And the risk modifiers identified can inform us of which groups (children on the autism spectrum who are older, with better functions, and living in disadvantaged neighborhoods) may need to be prioritised for specific supports.

(By P. Daniel Lin and Valsamma Eapen, UNSW, Sydney, The Conversation).

MIRRORLIGHTS

Non-alcoholic fatty liver, a lifestyle ailment

Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is a lifestyle ailment which affects 25-30 per cent of the world population.

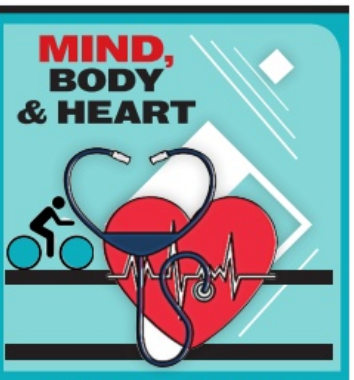
In India, the overall prevalence of NAFLD in the general population is close to 40 per cent and may still be higher at certain places, including Chandigarh, say doctors.

On the occasion of International NASH Day, the Indian National Association for Study of the Liver (INASL)-NAFLD Taskforce and Indian Consortium on NAFLD (ICON-D) launched an 'Action plan for the prevention and control of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in India'.

Experts feel that educating the public on a healthy lifestyle will go a long way in preventing and controlling this disease.

NAFLD is usually thought of as a benign condition and is often ignored by the patients.

The main reasons for NAFLD in India are the metabolic risk factors related to sedentary lifestyle and intake of high calorie food. Overweight or obesity, diabetes mellitus (blood sugar), hypertension (high blood pressure) and dyslipidemia (deranged blood lipids) are the main risk factors for NAFLD, even though some patients may be predisposed genetically. The diagnosis of NAFLD is usually simple, based on blood tests, ultrasound and few other tests, but may be delayed due to lack of symptoms in the early stage. —IANS



All problems solved

Dear Coleen

I am due to go on holiday to Spain next month and I'm really scared. I've always been a nervous flier, but since Covid I've become quite reclusive and just getting in my car has been a challenge sometimes. So taking even a short flight feels very daunting and out of my comfort zone.
I'm desperate for a holiday with my husband and our two kids, so I've been trying to keep my worries under wraps. But the truth is, I'm panicking every day about it to the point where I've considered making up some excuse about why we have to cancel. I'd love some sensible advice please!

COLEEN SAYS

I think it's great you actually booked the holiday and it shows you want to overcome this fear. Maybe the only way to manage it, is to face it and then keep flying. Also, tell your husband how you're feeling, so he can support you and provide reassurance. I think it'll make you feel better. Your GP may also be able to help by prescribing a low-dose anti-anxiety medication to take the edge off your feelings of panic and relax you. In terms of a longer-term plan, cognitive behavourial therapy (CBT) is really effective at helping to cope with anxiety, so look into that. Hynotherapy is also an option and you might have time to squeeze in a couple of sessions before you fly.
Don't be embarrassed to tell the cabin crew you're a nervous flyer and I'm sure they'll pull out the stops to help you feel at ease. In terms of distraction, your kids might provide that!
But also take a book or plug into some music or a podcast and before you know it, you'll have landed in sunny Spain.

—Coleen Nolan, Daily Mirror

Pothole victim is now crater crusader

Woman who fell off scooter due to a pothole is part of campaign that identifies potholes, coaxes BBMP to act

Several deadlines are missed, but potholes still continue to do city's roads. For 45-year-old Manjula V, a brush with a pothole was too close for comfort. Four years ago, when she was riding near the Doddakallasandra Metro station, she encountered a pothole, fell from her vehicle and got injured. Even today, she is finding it tough to lift heavy items from her right hand.

But that has only increased her determination to keep an eye on the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike for its pothole failings.

She is part of a group of Bengalureans who have taken up the task to identify the potholes and post it on social media so that BBMP can act on it.

She recalls that a few months back, in her locality, a student died in an accident. His vehicle fell into a pothole which was the major reason for his death. This was one of the main reasons which made Manjula to take up a campaign against potholes. "With the help of the campaign, I want to spread the word to the civic authorities to take up the pothole issue seriously and make the roads safer for the people."

She told Bangalore Mirror that she has travelled all around Basavanagudi area. "There are so many potholes all around. In the last few days, I have spotted at least 15 and then posting it on social media by tagging the BBMP Chief Commissioner. Thankfully, the potholes are now being filled up."

Manjula V (inset) takes pictures of potholes in Basavanagudi area

> **"With the help of the campaign, I want to spread the word to the civic authorities to take up the pothole issue seriously and make the roads safer for the people"** –Manjula V

She is also part of the campaign organised by B.PAC, B. CLIP Alumni Association, Karnataka State Motorists Association, and Association for Bikers Community in collaboration with other biker organisations of the city. A campaign was recently held in the form of a bike rally from Puttannachetty Town Hall and covered all the wards of BBMP.

In order to keep a track record of the potholes, the riders are reporting the locations in the BBMP Sahaya 2.0 app with an aim to directly reach the authorities concerned with an appeal for a permanent solution. Even Biocon Chief Kiran Mazumdar Shaw had recently taken to social media to criticise the bad condition of city roads.

However, BBMP claims that it is on a mission mode to fill potholes. On Friday, BBMP officials said that they have identified 12,594 potholes in the city via Fixmystreet app. Of these, 10,799 potholes have been filled up. However, residents counter this claim saying that there are many more potholes in the City which have never been counted. "The BBMP claimed that it will open the Fixmystreet app to the public. However, till now, it is not being done. So, the BBMP's statistics on potholes are those updated by officials and it is not counting the numbers from the public," said Harsh S, a college student.

Reacting to this, a senior BBMP official said that the app needs to be updated so that the public can also be part of this campaign.

–Toshank Bharadwaj

MLA's daughter caught in a hurry

High drama unfolded on Raj Bhavan Road on Thursday when traffic police flagged down a sedan belonging to the daughter of Mahadevapura constituency MLA Arvind Limbavalli as she was driving it in a rash manner. Police said, the MLA's daughter was asked to stop as she was driving in a zig-zag way, but she did not, and went on to overtake a police vehicle also in a rash manner to enter the hotel premise. The police followed her and demanded that she pay a fine. She was captured on video arguing with the police for a while. —BMB

458 new covid cases in city

The uptick in covid case tally continued on Thursday with Bengaluru reporting 458 new cases (471 in the State) on Thursday. This is the highest single-day tally in the city since February 22. There were zero casualties and the test positivity rate is now above 2%. BBMP officials said that there was no need to panic as the hospitalisations were quite low. Meanwhile, BBMP is creating awareness on wearing masks in public though no penalty is imposed. Now cinema halls and malls have been asked to check the vaccination status before letting the public in. —BMB

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Loan A/C No.	Customer Name
Branch Name: Bangalore - Battarhalli	
369805000940	Singu Shivakrishna
Branch Name: Bangalore - Chandra Layout	
231705002492	Vasu .
231705001598	Vasu Vasu
Branch Name: Bangalore - Hbr Layout	
748305000070	Zia Ul Haq
Branch Name: Bangalore - Kasturi Nagar	
233905000866	Shaheen Hussain Moughloo
Branch Name: Bangalore - Nandidurga Road	
343805000967	Asfia Pasha
343805001019	Boddupalli Aruna
Branch Name: Bangalore - Ramamurthy Nagar Main Road	
431905001077	Nirmala Hk
Branch Name: Bangalore - Sampige Road	
413905000898	Bhavya H
413905000918	B N Narayanaswamy
413905000922	Jagadeesh J

Loan A/C No.	Customer Name
Branch Name: Bangalore - Tc Palya	
233005001050	Munegowda
Branch Name: Bangalore - Wilson Garden	
343605001500	Mohammed Fiyaz
343605001507	Rakshith K
343605001511	Wajid Ahmed N
Branch Name: Bangalore-Bidadi-tovn	
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Branch Name: Bangalore-Jayanagar9thblock	
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Branch Name: Bangalore-Jp Nagar 4th Phase	
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Branch Name: Bangalore-Jpnagar	
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Branch Name: Bangalore-Kumarswamy Layout	
317605000833	Shubha S
Branch Name: Bangalore-Newbelroad	
093705003081	Manoj Menon
093705003449	Manoj Menon

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Branch Name: Bangalore-Rtnagar	
020405006374	Vibha Amrut Srinivasa Iyyanna
020405006466	Vibha Amrut Srinivasa Iyyanna
020405010327	D Manjula Bai
Branch Name: Challakere	
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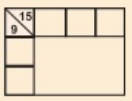
Branch Name: Karikere	
310605000530	N Govindaraj
Branch Name: Shikaripur, Karnataka	
364105004913	Hanumanthappa Hanumanthappa
Branch Name: Tarikere	
406305002912	Gunavathi C

Date : 10.06.2022
Place : Bangalore Urban, Ramanagara, Chitradurga, Davangere, Shimoga, Chikmagalur

S/d Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Limited

Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.



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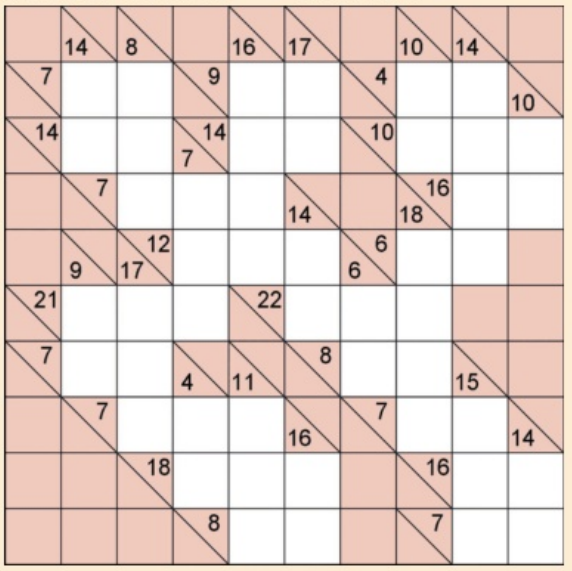

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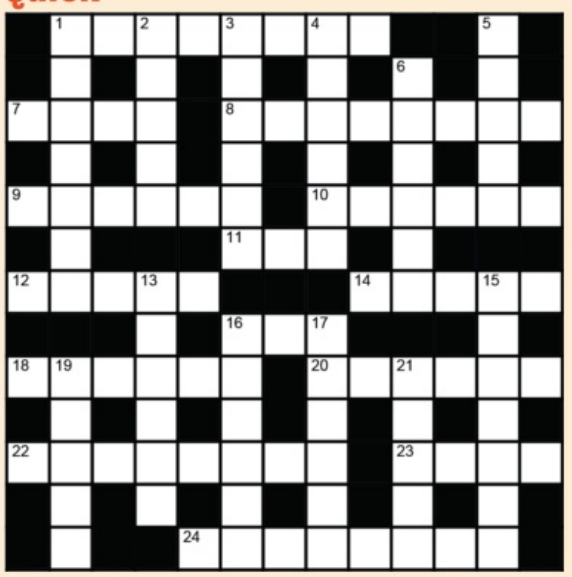


ACROSS

1 The West (8)
7 Raise (4)
8 Lively (8)
9 Broadest (6)
10 Head armour (6)
11 Towel word? (3)
12 Fruit flavoured dessert (5)
14 Stranger (5)
16 To sink in the middle (3)
18 Long sleeveless cloak (6)
20 Sign up; enrol (6)
22 Where in Karnataka Shiravati River drops 253 meters (3,5)
23 Apparel (4)
24 Forward-looking or ahead (8)

DOWN

1 Single occasion (3,4)
2 Imprecation, bane (5)
3 Shortage (6)
4 Whinnies (6)
5 Segment (5)
6 Did not pass (6)
13 Release by exploding? (3,3)
15 Made certain (7)
16 Closed up (6)
17 Japanese entertainer (6)
19 Stand-offish (5)
21 Rationale or reasoning (5)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: T EQUALS D

YTHJUPNDW NZ XFYW BDH QYUT PFY LNWY RQNWP. YVRYQNYWJY NZ XFUP BDH IYP NL BDH TDW'P.

Linemaro

You have a jersey ? (What for?) Because I need your name and number

Mindchow

Those who wish to appear wise among fools, seem foolish among the wise

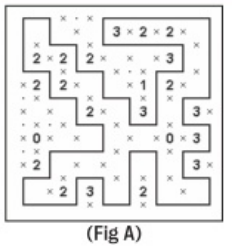
Joke of the day

He always finds himself lost in thought; it's unfamiliar territory

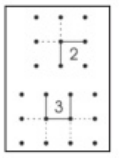
Loop

Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.



(Fig A)

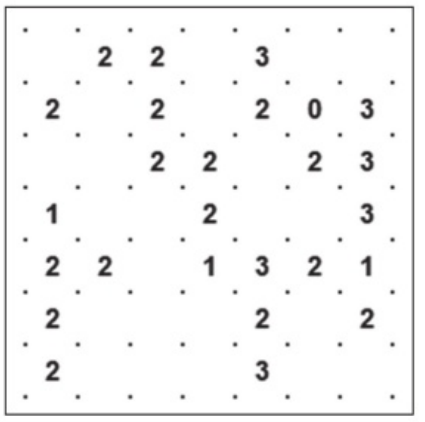


(Fig B) Not Allowed

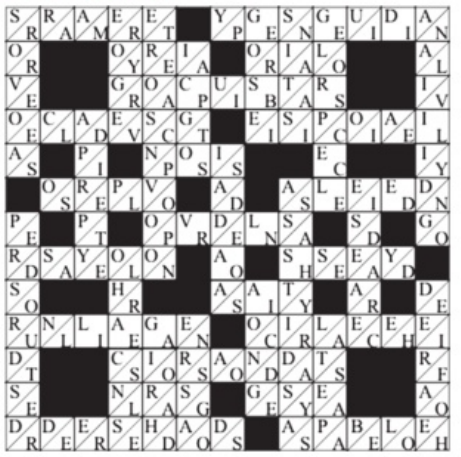
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



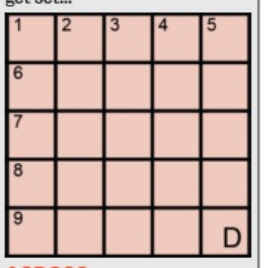
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

1 Mt Ass; 6 Hut no; 7 Rotes; 8 So ere; 9 Drake

DOWN

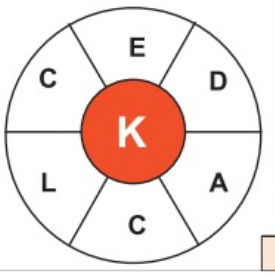
1 Serum; 2 A rant; 3 Hooks; 4 Tores; 5 Ed set

Mensapuzzle

What comes next in the series?

1072 1055 1021 953 817 545 –

Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

08 Average; **09** Good; **11** Outstanding

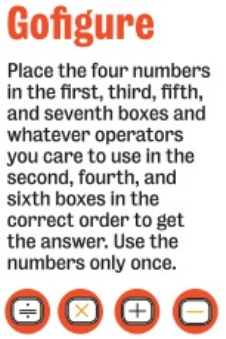
SudokuChallenge

8					3		4	5
6	1		7		5	8	2	
	5							
5	8						7	
				2				
	4						1	9
							8	
	2	6	8		4		3	7
7	9		5					2

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.



Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

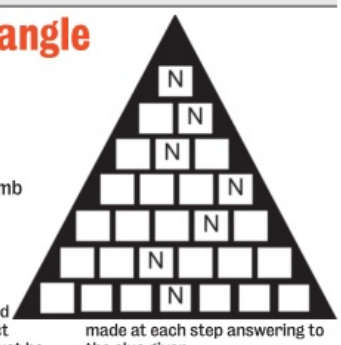
Differences: 1. TV is smaller. 2. Doorway is not as wide. 3. Cabinet is moved. 4. Burner is larger. 5. Stove dials are moved. 6. Drawers are missing.

Riddler

One snowy night, Sherlock Holmes was in his house sitting by a fire. All of a sudden a snowball came crashing through his window, breaking it. Holmes got up and looked out the window just in time to see three neighborhood kids who were brothers run around a corner. Their names were John Crimson, Mark Crimson and Paul Crimson. The next day Holmes got a note on his door that read "? Crimson. He broke your window." Which of the three Crimson brothers should Sherlock Holmes question about the incident?

Alpha triangle

1 One of the poles
2 A's alternative
3 Besides, also
4 Mend
5 Imposing
6 Peril
7 Hand-thrown bomb



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

COMICS

Redeye by Mel Casson

I WANT ALL THE STUFF I'LL NEED TO GIVE MY SKIN THAT YOUTHFUL GLOW ONCE AGAIN
WOW!
Cosmetics
HEY, CHUCK!...LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BE GOING ON THAT CRUISE TO RIO AFTER ALL!
Cosmetics

Bizarrotrip

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If your husband's hidden any assets, my associate will uncover them.
Wayne & 5 Pirates
4-7-22
Dist. by King Features

Diamond Lil

I'M A MEMBER OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF CRASHING BORES
YOU MAY HAVE HEARD OF US, WE DO A LOT OF CHARITY WORK
LIKE WHAT?
WE MAKE HOME VISITS TO INSOMNIACS
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Basil Ash

Hart of the city

IF YOU COULD HAVE ANY WISH COME TRUE, WHAT WOULD YOU WISH FOR?
I WOULD WISH TO WIN THE CROWN, SO I CAN INSPIRE OTHERS TO CHASE THEIR DREAMS!
SHE'S DOING SO WELL! I FEEL LIKE A PROUD MOM!
WE CAN HAVE JOINT CUSTODY OF HER.
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Crankshaft

I'M ORDERING TICKETS TO THE BEAN'S END 'HOSAPALOOZA' AT THE CONVENTION CENTER!
ISN'T THAT THE THING THAT PAM WOULDN'T LET YOU GO TO LAST YEAR?
YEAH... I WAS HALTED BY THE PANDEMIC.
4-4
BATTUK & DAVIS crankshaftcomic.com/books

Mutts

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today you may feel good. Expect harmony on the home-front. A meeting with an influential person could benefit your business. Rewards or promotions may be on the cards if you are doing well at your work. Property disputes are likely to settle down.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today you are possibly in self-analysis mode. This will bring confidence. Your focus towards your goals is clear and success may be just around the corner. With creativity peaking, you will take an interest in artefacts, movies, and glamour. At the end of the day, you will be satisfied with your life. Your opponents are likely to back off.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today you may have mixed situations around you. Don't expect much from anyone around you, it could lead to disappointment. Self-exploration and self-analysis will be your motto today, allowing you to filter yourself. After the filtration process, you may feel a surge of confidence that would make you ready for challenges.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today you may feel some negativity around you, which could be upsetting. Your responsibilities could feel like a burden. You might be in a hurry to complete tasks given to you and make silly mistakes. Working efficiency may be slow, affecting your day-to-day work. Projects are likely to be delayed. You are advised to consult elders or experts before taking any important decision.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today is a positive day for you. You will be successful at work as you are working hard. You are likely to have good focus and complete your work before time. This can improve self-confidence. Short work-trips could be on the table. These may be beneficial in the near future in terms of networking.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today you are blessed by the moon. Expect to inherit assets. Perform with patience on the work front, this would increase your efficiency. Be polite with the people around you. Daily work may not require too much effort today. Use your communication skills to progress on the work-front.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today you are on the good side of the moon and are likely to be patient. Externally, you may face some work-related stress, but your inner senses should be calm. You will find yourself enjoying every moment at work and in your domestic life. Health of your parents should be fine. Siblings could bring good news.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today you may feel unhappy. Old health issues may come back and make you impatient. You may spend your hard-earned money on buying non-valuable items. You are advised to control your temper. Lovebirds are advised to avoid discussions on sensitive topics as they could lead to a break-up.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today you are likely to enjoy your domestic and professional life. You will be polite with the people around you, which may help in completing your work smoothly. You could find new sources of earnings and boost your savings. It is the right time to renovate your house or office. Promotions are likely at work.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today should be a busy day at work. With the good wishes of elders, you are likely to be innovative at work. You should be ethical and follow rules while dealing with the people around you for inner peace and inner strength.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today you will be satisfied with your responsibilities at work. You may plan a short work-related trip. You may also visit some religious place if it helps keep your inner peace and positivity. Your gurus may show you the right path, which could give you clarity regarding your goals.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today you may feel dull. Keep your cool and think twice before you act. You may travel to recover your money. You are advised to avoid adventure tours. Students are advised to go for in-depth study to get success. You may also feel drawn by the occult.

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Uday, 13 Years, Valentine Model School

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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
16ø(16×2)÷2×5 =
2(32)÷2×5 =
64÷2×5 =
32×5 = 160

BULL'S EYE
cackle, leak
CACKLED, cake, caked, cake, deck, kale, lack, lacked, lake,

RIDDLER
Mark Crimson. "?" = question MARK, so the note on the door reads "Question Mark Crimson. He broke your window."

FAST FIVE

M	A	S	T	S
U	N	H	O	T
S	T	O	R	E
E	R	O	S	E
R	A	K	E	D

STRIKE OUT

R	E	R	E	D	O	S		S	A	B	L	E		
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QUICK

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SUDOKU

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9	6	1	4	2	7	3	5	8
4	3	5	2	7	6	9	8	1
1	2	6	8	9	4	5	3	7
2	4	7	3	5	8	6	1	9
7	9	8	5	3	1	4	6	2

MENSA PUZZLE
1. The numbers reduce by 17, 34, 68, 136, 272 and hence – 544 thus reducing the previous number – 545 by 1. (The terms reduce in multiples of 17.)

QUOTE UNCODE
Education is when you read the fine print. Experience is what you get if you don't.

ALPHA TRIANGLE
N, An, And, Darn, Grand, Danger, Grenade.

GO FIGURE
Easy
5 + 2 + 5 – 4 = 8
Medium
3 + 7 + 9 – 5 = 14
Hard
9 + 7 / 4 × 7 = 28

LOOP

KAKURO

14	8		16	17		10	14	
7	5	2	9	1	8	4	3	1
14	9	5	7	5	9	10	7	2
7	1	2	4	16	7	9		
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 # Grooming accusation against Ezra Miller

Hollywood actor Ezra Miller of DC's 'Justice League' fame continues to be in legal trouble as the parents of an 18-year-old activist have accused him of grooming their daughter

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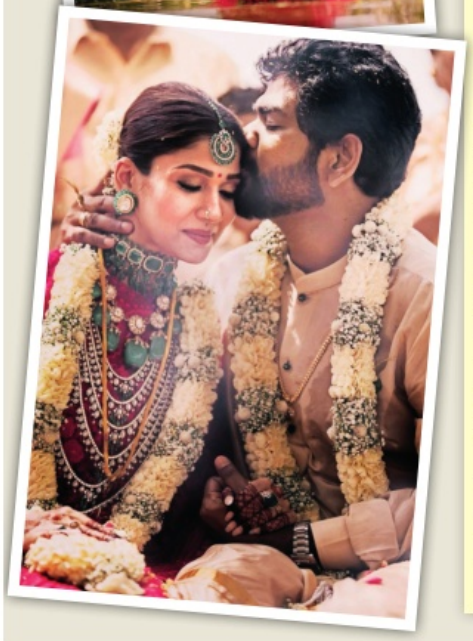
Terrific trousseau

A look at Nayanthara and Vignesh's gorgeous wedding style



Superstar Nayanthara married the love of her life - filmmaker Vignesh Shivan in a close-knit ceremony held at Mahabalipuram, Tamil Nadu. Both the bride and groom looked breathtaking in their wedding attire. We bring you details of their wedding style:

While pastels and ivory ruled the wedding season this year, Nayanthara chose to keep it classic, by opting for a red saree for her big day. The superstar is someone who values tradition and loves to add her own signature style to everything. Nayanthara wore a custom handcrafted saree from JADE in a vermillion red hue. The saree featured tone-on-tone embroidery, which is inspired by the carvings at the Hoysala temples.

Nayanthara's regal saree also had some personalised designs too. The superstar's custom-made saree had her and Vignesh Shivan's names woven on it, symbolizing their love.

Instead of going for gold jewellery, the gorgeous bride Nayanthara chose diamond, emerald, and pearl-adorned jewels. The statement stud earrings were adorned with diamonds and emeralds. And Nayanthara wore three neck pieces - a choker, a statement necklace, and a layered necklace. The mang tika, the bangles, and the rings carried the old world charm.

The handsome groom Vignesh Shivan too levitated towards a traditional ensemble consisting of a kurta, veshti, and shawl. The custom-made gold-toned ensemble resonated with the four pheras, signifying Sharma, Arth, Kama, and Moksha. His shawl had handcrafted Ek Taar embroidery, that gave the ensemble a perfect balance of luxe and tradition.

— ETimes

SRK has recovered, was guest at co-star's wedding

Superstar Shah Rukh Khan, who recently tested positive for covid-19, is now all hail and hearty. On Thursday, he visited Mahabalipuram to attend his 'Jawan' co-star Nayanthara's wedding with Tamil film director-producer Vignesh Shivan.

Taking to Instagram, SRK's manager Pooja Dadlani dropped a few pictures in which Shah Rukh is seen exuding his charm in a beige ensemble and a pair of sunglasses.

"For Nayanthara's Special Day," she captioned the post.

Filmmaker Atlee, too, shared a picture with Shah Rukh.

In the image, Atlee is seen posing with SRK and Pooja.

SRK's dapper look has garnered a lot of praise from social media users.

"SRK looks so good in this outfit," a netizen commented.

"Can't take my eyes off him. SRK rocks," another one wrote.

Actor Thalapathy Vijay and film producer Boney Kapoor were also spotted at the wedding venue. Ahead of their wedding ceremony, Vignesh penned a heartfelt post for Nayantara. *(All pictures of the wedding are from Vinesh's Instagram account.)*

'My daughter didn't go to school so that I stay safe'

Mahima Chaudhry is not just brave but blessed. The actress, shooting in Lucknow with Anupam Kher for the film 'The Signature', tells us that first and foremost she needs to make it clear that she did not take any treatment for her breast cancer in the US. "People didn't see the video fully, they have just jumped to conclude that I went to America for my treatment. But the fact is that I was very much in Mumbai."

This morning, we woke up to the video put up by Anupam Kher where Mahima is telling him all about her cancer and the fact that not even her parents were in the know.

Secondly, Mahima reveals to ETimes that her cancer is now out and gone. "I am cancer free. It got all over about 3 to 4 months back." Thirdly, here's how Mahima is blessed. Her daughter Aryana did not go to school while Mahima was recuperating. "She categorically told me that she'll stay at home because she didn't want to risk the Covid virus from coming home as I was in my recovery stage. So, she didn't go to school when it reopened after the Covid phase. She took her classes online, they gave her that provision." As for the film 'The Signature' is concerned, she says that Anupam Kher was emphatic that he wouldn't change his decision to cast her but would rather work around her schedule. "He is a gem. He is so helpful. It is also ironic that now I have started getting movies."

Ask her if she's wearing a wig in 'The Signature', she says, "I am not going to tell you that," and laughs.

"Cancer is very much treatable. It scares the sh** out of people but a lot of advances have been made in this field," Mahima concluded.

Billed as a beautiful story of a common man, 'The Signature' is directed by Gajendra Ahire, best known for Marathi films such as 'Not Only Mrs Raut' and 'The Silence'. The film is backed by KC Bokadia.

—Vickey Lalwani

Ms Marvel's take on inclusivity in films

Pakistani-Canadian actress Iman Vellani, whose miniseries 'Ms Marvel' opened to a positive response, feels the film and content industry is heading in the right direction with inclusivity.

She also hopes that the series is not the end of the road for Muslims and Pakistanis in Hollywood and that more such projects keep coming to the fore.

Iman told IANS, "I think we are heading in the right direction and I hope 'Ms Marvel' is not the end of seeing Muslims and Pakistanis in Hollywood."

She also shared that hopefully the show will allow more people from the South Asian community to tell their stories, "I do believe that we are creating space for more inclusiveness and we are hoping the show inspires more South Asian creators to tell their own stories. And I hope the series gets the ball rolling on more representation in Hollywood and people to tell their stories." When probed as to why superhero films have such a huge audience, she said, "Superheroes and these stories in general which stem out from comics are just a projection of real life in this fantastic world."

—IANS

Brand Sam is a hit on Insta

Samantha is a popular name in the film industry.

She also had quite a few interesting projects in digital space and will soon reportedly be making her Hollywood debut. Turns out, her brand promotions on Instagram are quite a money-spinner.

She has been posting several brands related stuff on her social media handles such as Instagram. Recently she was seen posting a bikini picture of herself representing an expensive bikini brand and she is reported to have got a crore for promoting it.

Samantha reportedly earns over Rs 3 crore a month through her Instagram itself as she posts 2-3 ads of various brands every month, which reportedly pays her big monetary benefits in return.

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